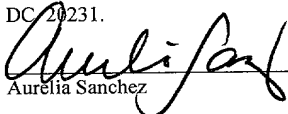


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Jonathan Thatcher and Clay Maeckel

For: **NETWORK COPY PROTECTION FOR DATABASE PROGRAMS**

Assigned to: Apple Computer, Inc.

Application Elements:

- ☒ **23** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ **06** Sheets of formal Drawings
☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

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